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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATIONS

CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 31st August 1957

S.R.O. 2781.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby exempts mechanical bird scarers, that is to say, equipment designed to cause detonations at intervals for scaring away birds and wild animals, imported into India or the State of Pondicherry and falling under item 77 of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (32 of 1934) from—

- (a) so much of the customs duty leviable thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent *ad valorem*, where the standard rate of duty is leviable, and
- (b) the whole of the customs duty leviable thereon where the preferential rate of duty is leviable.

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S.R.O. 2782.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 43-B of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the Customs Duties Drawback (Plastic Goods) Rules, 1954, the same having been previously published as required by the said sub-section, namely:—

Amendments

In the said Rules—

(1) in rule 5, for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

- “(a) the shipper shall make a declaration on the relative shipping bill—
 - (i) to the effect that a claim for a drawback under section 43-B is being made,
 - (ii) specifying the particular variety of moulding powder to which the drawback claim relates, and
 - (iii) to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the plastic goods in respect of which the drawback is being claimed have been manufactured wholly from the particular variety of moulding powder so specified;”

(2) for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“6. *Rate of drawback*:—Where the Customs Collector is satisfied that the claim for a drawback is established under these rules, such drawback shall be paid at the rates specified below, namely:—

Variety of moulding powder from which manufactured.	Rate of drawback per pound of plastic goods shipped.
(1) Polystyrene	Forty-three naye paise;
(2) Cellulose acetate	Fifty-four naye paise;
(3) Cellulose acetate butyrate.	Fifty-six naye paise;
(4) Urea formaldehyde.	Thirty-two naye paise.”

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